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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Action of May 2, 2008, Applicants elect the following Group and species, without traverse:

Group V - Claims 34 to 55, directed to methods of incorporating an amino acid into a peptide.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.